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Minerals Management Service**

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RELINQUISHMENT OF FEDERAL OCS OIL & GAS LEASE

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., as amended)

Form Must Be Typed

Description of Land/Area Being Relinquished:

OCS#	Area	Block	Official Protraction Diagram
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DRAFT COPY ONLY

The owners of record title interest do hereby release, relinquish and forever quitclaim all of their right, title and interest in the above described oil and gas lease and the lands described therein.

The release this Oil and Gas Lease is subject to the provisions of 30 CFR 256 Subpart K, Termination of Leases, and shall take effect on the date it is filed with the appropriate OCS office of the Minerals Management Service.

The Lessee(s) certify by execution of this document that they have read and are in compliance with, and not in violation of, the lessee qualification requirements under 30 CFR 256 and further certify that they are authorized by their respective companies to execute this document.

LESSEE:

By: _____
Authorized Official Name
Position Title

Execution Date

(Optional) WITNESS:

LESSEE:

By: _____
Authorized Official Name
Position Title

Execution Date

(Optional) WITNESS:

☐ Check this box if more than two Lessees, and use Exhibit "A".

This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original instrument, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument provided, however, this instrument and any other counterpart hereof, shall not be binding unless and until executed by all of the parties, and shall not be accepted by MMS until all counterparts are filed simultaneously.

Attach Notary Acknowledgement (not mandatory)

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that we collect this information to use in the adjudication process involved in leasing and lease operations. The MMS uses the information to track ownership of leases in the Federal OCS. Responses are mandatory (43 U.S.C. 1334). Proprietary data are covered under 30 CFR 250.196. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden of this form is estimated to average **XXX** per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Mail Stop 4230, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, N. W., Washington, DC 20240.

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Exhibit "A"

Attached to and made apart of that certain

RELINQUISHMENT OF FEDERAL OCS OIL AND GAS LEASE

Executed this ____ day of ____, 20__.

The below-identified Lessees are record title owners of the lease described on the previous page and hereby join in the execution of this document and do hereby release, relinquish and forever quitclaim all of their right, title and interest in the above described oil and gas lease and the lands described therein.

LESSEE:

By: _____
Authorized Official Name
Position Title

Execution Date

(Optional) WITNESS:

LESSEE:

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill in the appropriate OCS lease number if surrendering the lease in its entirety. Lease numbers must be in numeric order.
2. If surrendering a portion of the lease, aliquot description may not be smaller than $\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{4}$ of the block and may be described in full in the area designated for the listing of leases.
3. If more than two Lessees, please complete Exhibit "A".
4. The company number must be identified beside each company's name.
5. Do not include or request an effective date. The relinquishment is effective on the date filed in the appropriate MMS office, subject to the continued obligation of the lessee and the surety to make all payments due, including any accrued rentals, royalties and deferred bonuses, and other outstanding obligations as defined in 30 CFR 256, Relinquishment of Leases.
6. Counterpart execution is acceptable, but all counterparts must be filed simultaneously for the document to be accepted.
7. No fee is required. Witnesses, notarized statements and Corporate Seals are not required.
8. This form may be duplicated by means of word processing software, but any omission of language in the duplication of this form which differs from the approved form, shall be deemed to include the omitted language as if it were the original form.